

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 and 20-26 are in the application of which claims 25-26 are withdrawn. Claims 1, 4, 20, and 25 are in independent form. Claims 16 and 19 are objected to. Claims 1, 4, and 20 are amended to include the limitations of objected to claim 19. Claim 19 is canceled.

Minor amendments are made to the specification to make it consistent with the drawings.

Claims 1-2, 4, 6, 8-15, 17-18, and 20-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Hwang (US 5,359,219). Claims 3, 5, and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hwang as applied to claims 1 and 4 above, further in view of Ayres et al. (US 5,684,318).

The Office action, p. 5, indicates that claim 19 includes patentable subject matter.

Claim 19 is cancelled and independent claims 1, 4, and 20 are amended to include the subject matter of claim 19.

It is noted that the claims are also patentable for reasons in addition to the inclusion of the subject matter of claim 19.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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